



## ILLINOIS MAIN STREET

### IHPA Illinois Main Street Design Service Report for April-June 2007:

#### Facade Design Services

##### 16 design service renderings:

- *Blessed by Nature, Aledo*
- *Mercer Senior Center, Aledo*
- *Farmers' & Artisans' Market, Alton*
- *Fabric Boutique, Batavia*
- *Emporium on the Square, Benton*
- *City Centre Decatur, Decatur*
- *84 S. Galena, Dixon*
- *Georgis Catering & Deli, Midway*
- *111-115 E. Second St., O'Fallon*
- *105 N. Madison, Pittsfield*
- *Monroe Street Suites, Pittsfield*
- *301-305 W. Madison, Pontiac*
- *218 E. State St., Rockford*
- *Moxie, Springfield*
- *Downtown Springfield signage, Springfield*
- *Avenue Mortgage, Winfield*

##### 20 individual site inspections:

- 2 in Alton
- 4 in Benton
- 5 in Du Quoin
- 1 in Hardin Co.
- 3 in Jacksonville
- 1 in O'Fallon
- 2 in Pontiac
- 1 in Quincy
- 1 in Taylorville

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Architectural assessment of Hardin County (Elizabethtown, Rosiclare, Cave-In-Rock) with Hardin County Main Street Board President, Executive Director, and Design Committee Chairman

## Education and Training

### Provided

**21 training/outreach sessions in 18 communities (529 people in total attendance):**

- Application Workshop (*Design Services Overview*) in Mt. Vernon (4 people), Springfield (12 people), Berwyn (20 people)
- *Design Services Overview* in Six Corners (50 people), Bloomington (30 people)
- *Basic Design Training* in Decatur (5 people)
- *Design Committee Training* in Belleville (10 people), Springfield (12 people), Hardin County (10 people), and Marion (6 people)
- *Paint, Signs, and Awnings* presented to the Village trustees of Winfield (5 people)
- *Historic Preservation and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Downtown Buildings* in Rochelle (18 people)
- *Historic Building Styles and Rehabilitation do's and don'ts* in Frankfort (50 people)
- *Signs for Historic Downtowns* in Elgin (27 people)
- *Historic Downtown Walking Tour* in Elgin (70 people)
- Downtown Appreciation and Design Committee recruitment session in Du Quoin (15 in attendance)
- *Main Street Basics* in Metropolis (40 people)
- 'got mesker? - sheet-metal ornament on Main Street' in Chicago (70 people)
- *New Executive Director Training* in Springfield (10 people)
- Architectural walk-around of downtown in Abingdon with the city officials and Main Street executives and volunteers (15 people)
- *Upstairs Downtown workshop* in Beloit, WI (50 people)

### Other

- Visited Alton's potential sites for Upstairs Downtown to be held in September.
- Met with Frankfort Historic Preservation Commission about preservation of a downtown resource
- *Upstairs Downtown* was selected to receive one of the fifteen 2007 National Preservation Honor Awards given by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The official announcement will occur this October at the 2007 National Preservation Conference in Saint Paul, Minnesota.





